

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides isolated Pseudo-ICE and ICE-Like, functional fragments thereof, or immunogenic fragments thereof and nucleic acid molecules encoding the above polypeptides. Also provided are various methods of using these polypeptides or nucleic acid molecules in modulating apoptosis or inflammation.

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